STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,

Complainant,

VS.

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. FCU-03-47

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

(Issued April 8, 2004)

On September 2, 2003, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) petitioned the Board to commence a proceeding to consider imposing a civil penalty for a slamming violation on Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and asking the Board to review the proposed resolution issued in C-03-183. On January 20, 2004, the Board issued an order finding sufficient information to warrant further investigation and docketing this proceeding. On April 7, 2004, the Consumer Advocate filed a request for leave to withdraw its petition in this docket. The request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. The request for leave to withdraw filed by the Consumer Advocate on April 7, 2004, is hereby granted.
- 2. The hearing scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, 2004, is cancelled and the docket is closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of April, 2004.